

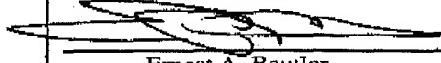
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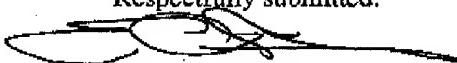
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Dear Sir:

The PAIR records indicate that this case has been with the Examiner for action for some time, but no Office Action has been issued. However the OG indicate the oldest case in the Art Unit awaiting action has a filing date two months later than this case. When may we expect to receive an Action on the merits?

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